

LEX250 Monument

STATEMENT

Lexington's role in the American Revolution and the narrative behind it is vitally important to our contemporary society. Although our current times can be contentious and polarizing, it is important to understand that these same issues were also present in the 1700's. Those brave men (and women) from disparate backgrounds came together and were willing to take a stand, despite the staggering odds against them.

The founding fathers understood the many difficulties of creating a united country out of the many diverse people with complex or opposing ideas who lived in the 13 colonies. They realized that making compromises was necessary for a functioning democracy. This meant that putting aside our differences was necessary to create one unified country out of the many colonies (E Pluribus Unum).

We want to convey in a contemporary medium the connection between the onset of the American Revolution and today's changing times. The lessons of a common purpose and cooperation among us have never been more applicable.